

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT  
DOCKETING STATEMENT--CIVIL/AGENCY CASES**

**Directions:** Counsel must make a **docketing statement (civil/agency) filed** entry in CM/ECF within 14 days of docketing of the appeal, or within the due date set by the clerk's docketing notice, whichever is later. File with the entry the (1) docketing statement form with any extended answers and (2) any transcript order form. Parties proceeding pro se are not required to file a docketing statement. Opposing counsel who finds a docketing statement inaccurate or incomplete may file any objections within 10 days of service of the docketing statement using the ECF event-**docketing statement objection/correction filed**.

<b>Appeal No. &amp; Caption</b>	24-1836 Novotny et al. v. Moore et al.
<b>Originating No. &amp; Caption</b>	1:23-cv-1295-GLR Novotny et al. v. Moore et al.
<b>Originating Court/Agency</b>	United States District Court for the District of Maryland

<b>Jurisdiction</b> (answer any that apply)		
Statute establishing jurisdiction in Court of Appeals	28 U.S.C. 1291	
Time allowed for filing in Court of Appeals	30 days	
Date of entry of order or judgment appealed	Aug. 2, 2024/Aug. 8, 2024	
Date notice of appeal or petition for review filed	Aug. 29, 2024	
If cross appeal, date first appeal filed	Aug. 27, 2024	
Date of filing any post-judgment motion	Aug. 7, 2024	
Date order entered disposing of any post-judgment motion	Aug. 8, 2024	
Date of filing any motion to extend appeal period	n/a	
Time for filing appeal extended to	n/a	
Is appeal from final judgment or order?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If appeal is not from final judgment, why is order appealable?		

<b>Settlement</b> (The docketing statement is used by the circuit mediator in pre-briefing review and mediation conducted under Local Rule 33. Counsel may make a confidential request for mediation by calling the Office of the Circuit Mediator at 843-731-9099.)		
Is settlement being discussed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No

<b>Transcript</b> (transcript order must be attached if transcript is needed and not yet on file)		
Is transcript needed for this appeal?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Has transcript been filed in district court?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Is transcript order attached?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No

<b>Case Handling Requirements</b> (answer any that apply)		
Case number of any prior appeal in same case	n/a	
Case number of any pending appeal in same case	24-1827	
Identification of any case pending in this Court or Supreme Court raising similar issue	24-1799; 24-1834	
	If abeyance or consolidation is warranted, counsel must file an appropriate motion.	
Is expedited disposition necessary?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
	If yes, motion to expedite must be filed.	
Is oral argument necessary?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does case involve question of first impression?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does appeal challenge constitutionality of federal or state statute in case to which federal or state government is not a party	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
	If yes, notice re: challenge to constitutionality of law must be filed.	

<b>Nature of Case</b> (Nature of case and disposition below. Attach additional page if necessary.)
<p>Plaintiffs sought a declaration that Maryland's restrictions on the public carry of handguns in certain sensitive places were unconstitutional under the Second and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.</p> <p>The United States District Court for the District of Maryland granted the State's Motion for Summary Judgment as to plaintiffs' claims challenging restrictions in various locations.</p> <p>The District Court, however, granted the plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment as to the claims regarding Maryland's laws restricting the carrying of firearms in: (1) locations selling alcohol for onsite-consumption (2) private buildings or property without the owner consent; and (3) within 1,000 feet of a public demonstration.</p>

**Issues** (Non-binding statement of issues on appeal. Attach additional page if necessary)

Whether the District Court erred in concluding that Maryland's laws restricting the carrying of firearms, including in (1) locations selling alcohol for onsite-consumption (2) private buildings or property without the owner consent; and (3) within 1,000 feet of a public demonstration, are unconstitutional under the Second Amendment.

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